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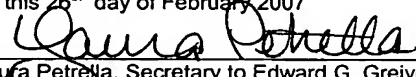


IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the application of  
Turo Stenhäll  
Serial No. 10/531,856  
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For WATER REPELLENT SLIDE  
FASTENER

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**AMENDMENT A**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed January 10, 2007,  
Applicant, through his attorney, replies as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins  
on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.